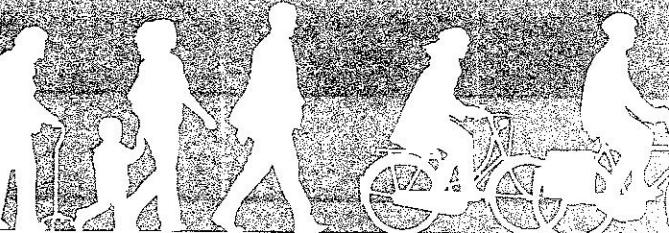




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# Wichita Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board

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January 10, 2022

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The Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Board shall advise the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, all departments, all offices of the City, City Boards and committees, and other public agencies that provide services within the City, on matters related to bicycling and/or walking and the impact that their actions may have on bikeability and/or walkability.  
Environment  
City of Wichita  
Ordinance 490441

To: Mayor and City Council

Subject: **2022 City of Wichita, Kansas - Legislative Agenda**

On Monday, January 10, 2022, the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board [WBPAB] considered the captioned item. The board agreed that a legislative agenda recommendation should be very focused.

**Proposed State Legislation:** The board made the following recommendations: \*

- *Support the South-Central Kansas Bikeway extension of the Prairie Sunset Multiuse Trail from Garden Plain, KS west to Kingman, KS;*
- *Support for reconstruction and renovation of the bridge across the 'Big Ditch,' and the extension of the bikeway east through the Wichita bike path network to the Redbud Trail east, support for construction of a bridge over US400, and trail into Augusta, KS and terminating in Iola, KS (see attached KDOT Trail map);*
- *Support pending legislation to reduce 'distracted driving' caused by the use of cell phone by motorists and pedestrians;*
- *Support legislation that helps clarify the legal ability to operate motorized vehicles on off-street pathways and on-street bikeways;*
- *Support legislation that improves consistency between state law and city ordinances regarding the use of electric assist and motorized bicycles on off-street pathways and on-street bikeways;*
- *Support legislation for funding of the 'Safe Routes to School' Program; and*
- *Support for implementing 'Vision Zero' - a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.*

**Proposed Federal Legislation:** The board recommended to support federal legislation that would enhance bikeability and walkability.

\*The board would be pleased to provide additional information on each of the recommendations as needed.

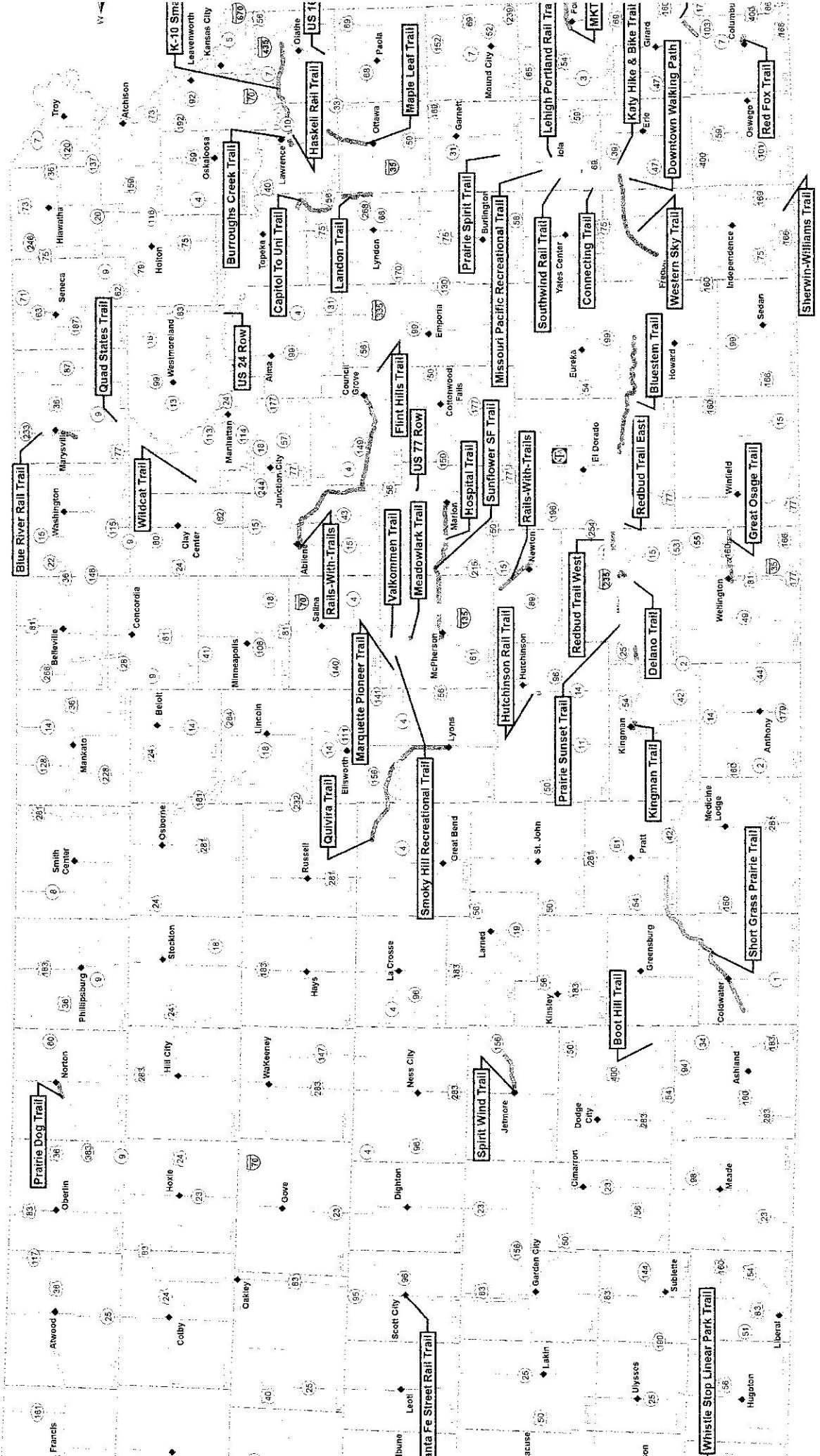
For the board,

Barry L. Carroll, Chair WBPAB

Cc: City Manager, Scott Wadle, MAPD, Mike Tann, Tia Raamot, Transportation Planner, Wichita Transit, WBPAB members

Attachment

# Kansas Rail-Trails



Rail-Trail Projects  
as of 2020

Low Rail Use Line  
< 1 train per week

Proposed Trail

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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